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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box New Application Attn: DO/EO/US Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title from "MOLDING MATERIAL FOR CARBON DIOXIDE" to -- MOLDING MATERIAL FOR USE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE REFRIGERANT--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following:

- - The present invention relates to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant, and more particularly to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant with distinguished resistance to carbon dioxide gas permeation and volumic swelling.--